

## GRAND DUKE SERGIUS ASSASSINATED BY BOMB IN RUSSIA THIS AFTERNOON

### Czar's Uncle and Ex-Governor General Blown to Atoms.

#### MAN THOROUGHLY DESPISED BY THE PEOPLE

#### Grand Duke, His Horses and Carriage Blown to Fragments at 3 O'clock This Afternoon in Moscow—Several Students Arrested—A Sketch of Sergius.

MOSCOW, Feb. 17.—Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated at 3 o'clock this afternoon by a bomb which was thrown under his carriage. The Grand Duke, together with his horses and carriage, was blown to pieces. The Duke was driving from the historical museum in the direction of Kremlin palace, and was close to Law Courts when the bomb exploded.

Several students have been arrested.

MOSCOW, Feb. 17.—After the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius this afternoon, the city was thrown into a state of great excitement and troops were ordered under arms to suppress possible disorder.

Sergius left the Kremlin in a carriage and drove to the Museum of History about three o'clock this afternoon. As Sergius' carriage passed the Law Courts, a cab, which had been standing there sometime and which contained two men, drove in behind the Grand Duke's carriage. For a time the cab followed, remaining a short distance behind. When near Nicholas Gate of the Kremlin, the driver at a signal whipped up his horses. In a few seconds, the cab and carriage of the Grand Duke were at close quarters. Then one of the men in the cab drew back and hurled a bomb directly under Sergius' carriage, blowing the vehicle and horses to pieces and killing and horribly mutilating the Grand Duke. The bomb was thrown at such close quarters that not only was Sergius killed, but his assailants were wounded, one seriously. The identity of the assassins is not yet known. The police hurried them off for surgical attendance and refuse all information. The wildest stories are current regarding the affair and the excitement is intense. Many sympathize with the victim, who was detested to the utmost by the great mass of the people.

The policy of suppression by Sergius proved more obnoxious to the inhabitants of Moscow than it would have to any other city in Russia. Moscow is different from the other cities of the empire. The inhabitants are mostly pure Russian and as a result enjoy a more complete form of self-government than the other cities. This fact arises not only from the fact that the population of Russian descent, but also from the fact that Moscow was originally the capital of the country and as was natural, enjoyed these privileges which have never been withdrawn.

It was therefore hard for the people to endure the harsh and unnecessary tyranny of a tin-horn despot, such as Sergius showed himself to be.

Sergius, like the remainder of the Romanoffs, was a man of big frame and had all the characteristics of a bully. The power was his and he exercised it in the most objectionable manner possible. An example of his way of doing things in Moscow was seen in one of the student disturbances in that city. The students who objected to the laws laid down by the governor of the university had gathered at various places in the streets of Moscow and publicly burned the proclamations issued by the university head. Sergius, learning of the assemblages sent out Cossacks against the young men, lashed them, sabred them and arrested their ringleaders, throwing them into the dark dungeons of the Kremlin palaces. Fearing that further trouble would occur the Grand Duke assembled troops at various sections in the city armed with ball cartridges and with orders to shoot should any untoward happening occur. That he fully expected carnage was shown by the fact that field hospitals were secretly arranged for places nearby the point at which the troops were stationed. Luckily the students quieted down and no massacre occurred. This was at the beginning of Sergius' rule over Moscow, and was a perfect index of the character of that rule. The Kremlin where the explosion this afternoon occurred and where the Grand Duke was assassinated is the citadel in the center of the city and is the site of the oldest buildings including the former royal palace where the Czar was crowned, many smaller palaces, and a number of other buildings, including churches and law buildings. The citadel is high above the remainder of the city and overlooks the surrounding country.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—Grand Duke Sergius, uncle of Czar Nicholas who was killed this afternoon, has won for himself the most heartfelt hatred of any man in the clique of the hated men at the Czar's court. His opposition to all movements for reform, his manifest detestation of the student body, and his fierce temper have aroused against him the most intense antipathy of all classes. This feeling is manifest in court circles as well as among the revolutionary clans.

For a long time the Grand Duke has been guarding himself against violence. After "Bloody Sunday," the day on which the workmen were shot down in the streets of St. Petersburg, the Grand Duke's apprehensions for own safety became more acute and he took himself to Moscow, where he sought refuge in one of the palaces situated in the Kremlin, the high citadel of Moscow. On several occasions the news has leaked out from revolutionary quarters that Sergius had been condemned to die.

Sergius' severity and cruelty was most noted during his occupancy of the post of governor general of Moscow. Here he dispersed the gatherings of young men in the streets by sending Cossacks against them. These emissaries of the Grand Duke rode into the ranks of the young men, rode them down, sabred them, and lashed them over the heads and shoulders with knouts. His cruelty became so pronounced that the authorities in the capital were forced to take cognizance of it, and Sergius was forced to resign as governor general.

Sergius' power with the Czar has been of the strongest kind. He is said to have influenced the mind of Nicholas to countenance the affairs which led up to the war with Japan, and to have kept the mind of the Czar inflamed against many officers in the army, who were distasteful to Sergius himself. The Grand Duke was born in 1857. He was married in 1884 to Princess Elizabeth of Hesse Darmstadt, but has no children. Sergius, like all the Romanoffs, was a man of big frame and had all the characteristics of a bully. Power was his and he exercised it in the most objectionable manner possible. He was appropriately named the "Tin Horn Despot."



GRAND DUKE SERGIUS.

## JAY COOKE

### Famous Financier Died Last Night at Age of 83 Years.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Jay Cooke, whose fame as a financier is worldwide died last night at the home of his son-in-law, Charles D. Barney, at Ogontz, a suburb of this city.

Mr. Cooke was 83 years of age. He had been complaining of general debility, the result of old age, for several years. His condition was not considered serious, however, and his death last night came rather suddenly. Last Monday he entertained as his guests 125 young ladies attending the Ogontz school and their friends. On that occasion he appeared to be in good spirits and was the last to leave the reception room.

Mr. Cooke owned a magnificent summer home built like a castle on the Isle of Gibraltar, in Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie. While there in the fall of 1903 he was taken ill and his condition was so serious that his life was despaired of, but he recovered.

## NAN PATTERSON

### Will be Tried Again Next Month for the Young Murder.

New York, Feb. 17.—Counsel for Nan Patterson, the actress, were notified this morning by the district attorney's office that the second trial of the former chorus girl, who is charged with the murder of Caesar Young, the bookmaker, would be moved the first Monday in March before Judge Kenebeck in the criminal bench of the Supreme court.

## EMBEZZLEMENT

### Charged Against the Employees of the Clothing Firm—Many Thousands Reported Stolen.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—F. Goodman, Michael Lipshitz, salesmen, and Robert Washington, a colored porter, all employed by the clothing firm of Bowershock & Meyer, were arrested here on a charge of embezzlement. It is claimed the three men working in collusion have robbed their employers of goods valued at from \$12,000 to \$15,000. Their method was to ship the clothing to some other city and dispose of it there. It is said by the police that they sent large quantities of it to Philadelphia.

## LODZ SITUATION

### Manufacturers Resolve to Telegraph Full Details of Situation to Min- ister of Finance.

Lodz, Feb. 17.—The manufacturers have resolved to telegraph full details of the situation to the minister of finance. Twenty-five factories, among them some of the largest in Lodz, paid off their men and closed indefinitely. The men dismissed number 40,000. Some other mills which previously had closed refused to pay the strikers, who demanded money claimed to be due them. At one mill, which this refused, the strikers spent the entire night around the offices. The city is now quiet.

Chinese Arrested.  
Mukden, Feb. 17.—Seventeen Chinese have been arrested here charged with being Japanese spies. Documents were found in their possession showing that they were trained in a school established by Japanese to qualify them as spies. They will be tried by court martial.

## Burned in a Hotel Fire.

New York, Feb. 17.—Abandoned to her fate in a panic when fire and smoke swept through the Hotel Winton early today, a woman supposed to be Miss Lydia Thiel of Philadelphia, was burned to death. A number of thrilling rescues marked the fire.

Later—Miss Thiel was traced to a neighboring house. Mystery now surrounds the identity of the woman who lost her life.

## HOCH SIGNS BILL

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 17.—(Bulletin)—Governor Hoch today signed the bill for the establishment of a state refinery.

## PROMINENT MEN

### In Secret Organization in Russian Empire

#### PURPOSE FOR A REBELLION

#### Gorky and Others Alleged to Have Formulated Anti-Government Proclamations.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Membership in a secret organization formed in 1903 to incite strikes and promote revolution, is one of the charges claimed to be brought against M. Annensky, editor of Russian Wealth, and also probably involving Maxim Gorky and the other members of the delegation who were arrested with Gorky and Annensky. M. Annensky, whose five terms in the fortress have made the interior of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul thoroughly familiar to him, said that he had also been required to plead to the charge of formulating anti-governmental proclamations, the penalty for which offense is banishment for life to Siberia, but that no proof was offered of either charge. M. Annensky said the prosecutor showed him the draft of an address to the people alleged to be in the handwriting of Maxim Gorky and alterations in another hand, alleged to be Annensky's. Annensky declared he could not identify the document or the handwriting.

In the seclusion of Tsarskoe Selo the struggle over the question of calling the Zemsky Zabor is being fought out. Intimations find their way to the public that one of the main factors in the present situation tending to influence the government to convene the Zemsky Zabor is the increasing difficulty of mobilizing reserves to replace troops bound for the front.

Putloff Iron works employees appeared at the works, but instead of resuming their tasks demanded as condition of going to work the release of their comrades who are under arrest. Similar action was taken by the men of the Neva works. Upon other grounds the workmen again went out at the Franco-Prussian works, the Russo-American Rubber works, the St. Petersburg Car works and the Nicholas Railroad shops. Considerable mystery surrounds the recrudescence of the strike movement, it being rumored that Father Gopon is again directing operation through his lieutenants.

## CLEAR CUT EVIDENCE OF POISONING IS SHOWN BY ANALYSIS

### Treaty With England.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt, Secretary Hay and Postmaster General Wynne today signed the parcels post treaty with Great Britain.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Marie Welter-Hoch's death was due to arsenic poisoning. This has been definitely determined by a quantitative analysis of the woman's stomach and liver made by Dr. Walter S. Haines and Dr. O. W. Luke, the results of which were announced today. Clear cut evidence is thus placed in the hands of the police upon which to base the charge of murder against Johann Hoch, the confessed wholesale bigamist and alleged poisoner of many wives.

## EX-GOV. HORACE BOIES IS IMPROVED TODAY

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 17.—Former Governor Horace Boies of Iowa, who is ill here, seems much improved today. His son, H. B. Boies, departed for home yesterday. The governor's illness is that of extreme nervousness.

## Boy Murderer Hanged

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 17.—Roy Green, aged 17, was hanged here this morning for the murder of James Coomes on July 31, 1904. The prisoner confessed the crime and said whiskey had led him to it. His neck was not broken and Green died of strangulation. He asked Coomes for money while waiting about the city.

Says Kuropatkin Refused Aid.  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—General Gripenko, former commander of the second Russian army, who arrived here last night, says he relinquished command at the recent attempt on the Russian bank Mar-hal Oyama because of the illness of General Kuropatkin. He said he had helped when victory was won, but he had no part in the defeat of the latter to withdraw.

## WHEAT POOL

### Organized to Sends Grain to \$1.50—Millions Behind It.

New York, Feb. 17.—The greatest bull pool ever formed in the history of the wheat market, headed by John W. Gates and backed by \$100,000,000, has begun active operations to send May wheat up to \$1.50 a bushel.

Deeply interested in the pool are James J. Hill, C. H. Swab, Daniel Reid, William H. Moore and other big Wall street operators.

The present holdings of the pool aggregate about 25,000,000 bushels, of which 6,000,000 are held in New York. The public, afraid of stocks because of the present high prices, has turned eagerly to wheat, and the advance since the pool began to buy has already netted the members an enormous profit.

Statehood Bill.  
Washington, Feb. 17.—By a vote of 161 to 127 the House today adopted a rule declaring disagreement to the Senate amendment to the statehood bill and sending to conference.

## SIX DEAD

### As the Result of Explosions on British Submarine Boat.

Queenstown, Feb. 17.—Two of those injured in the explosion aboard the submarine boat "A-5" yesterday died last night. This makes six deaths from the explosion. Several of those still alive are seriously injured and are in a grave condition.

The "A-5" was a new boat and only left her builders on Saturday. After extensive and satisfactory trials she was ordered to Queenstown for the purpose of familiarizing military officers with the appearance of a submarine boat. Sixty army officers were present to witness the diving experiment which led to such a tragic result. The crew were entirely volunteers. The explosion, which was of the violence of a big gun and was heard ten miles away, shook the submarine convey, the hazard, from stem to stern. Dense volumes of smoke were seen immediately pouring from the only outlet of the hapless submarine. The rescuers report that it was only by superhuman efforts that they were able to force their way through the stifling fumes. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Treaty With England.  
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## PRIVATE CAR

### Of General Manager Sullivan Derailed South of St. Louis—Nobody Was Injured.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—The private car of General Manager A. W. Sullivan of the Iron Mountain railroad, was derailed with another coach 12 miles south of St. Louis at 8:30 this morning. It is said no one was injured. Railroad officials who occupied the coaches were returning after escorting George J. Gould south.

Mother and Child Murdered.  
Shiner, Tex., Feb. 17.—Joseph Steika, a young farmer, has been arrested here charged with the murder of his wife and child. Stefika himself brought to town the news of the tragedy, saying that on returning home from the field from his work he had found the bodies of the woman and child, both of which had been mutilated. He was closely questioned and as a result was taken into custody, charged with the murders. The woman and the child had been shot to pieces with a shotgun. Joe Steika, a cousin of the dead woman, was arrested for alleged connection with the crime.

Pennsylvania's New Equipment.  
Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—The Pennsylvania railroad will be receiving new equipment for the lines east and west of Philadelphia. A decision has been reached to order 100 additional passenger cars to be added to the existing 1,000. The new cars will be built by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The new cars will be built by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The new cars will be built by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

## ROBERT C. LINGAFELTER AND HIS FATHER TESTIFY IN THE FORGERY TRIAL

### Night Session of Court May be Held At Mt. Vernon.

#### EFFORT MADE TO END THE CASE THIS WEEK.

#### Young Defendant and His Father Subjected to Rigid Cross Examination of Lawyers for Prosecution This Afternoon—Progress of the Trial to Date.

(By Wire from Staff Correspondent.)

MT. VERNON, Feb. 17.—Robert C. Lingafelter who is being tried for forgery in connection with the failure of the Newark Savings Bank, took the witness stand in his own behalf this afternoon. His father, Cashier Lingafelter, had previously testified.

The young defendant, who is still on the stand at 3 o'clock, is cool and very calm. He takes his time to answer the various questions that are put to him and thus far has made a good witness for himself. Lingafelter is being subjected to a rigid cross-examination.

At this hour this afternoon, it seems certain that a night session will be held this evening. Judge Coyner will so order if he thinks the case by so doing can be finished tomorrow.

Robert was excused at 3:05 this afternoon and court took a recess. At 3:20 this afternoon the case suddenly ended. The arguments take place Saturday morning. The jury will have the case at 12:30.

## FIRST WITNESS

### In the Lingafelter Trial Friday Morning Was John W. Adams—Talk of Night Session.

(By Wire from Staff Correspondent.)

MT. VERNON, Feb. 17.—It looks this morning as if the Robert Lingafelter forgery trial may end tomorrow. There is talk of a night session this evening. Judge Coyner will order an evening session held providing he has assurance that the case can be finished by tomorrow night.

John W. Adams was the first witness called by the defense this morning. Mr. Adams testified that he knew Robert C. Lingafelter from boyhood and during 1901-1902 he was excursion manager for Idlewild Park, of which the defendant was manager. He said that he was familiar with Robert's handwriting and was shown the disputed signature of Flora Wood, and he stated that Robert Lingafelter had not written it. In the cross examination, conducted by Mr. Fitzgibbon, the witness said that it was possible that Robert could have disguised his handwriting.

James Passman.  
James Passman was the next witness and he testified that he was the lessee of privileges under the management of Robert Lingafelter and was familiar with Robert's handwriting, as he had seen considerable of it in the transaction of business. He was shown the disputed Flora Wood signature and testified that in his opinion Robert had not written it. In cross-examination he admitted that Robert might have disguised his handwriting.

William J. Shields.  
William J. Shields was called and

testified that he had been a director in the Homestead Building Association since its organization. He stated, upon being shown the disputed Flora Wood signature, that Robert Lingafelter had not written it. Cross-examined by Mr. Stillwell he stated that he was a very good friend of Robert Lingafelter's family, also that he was a large borrower from the Building Association, and from the bank, and that these loans remained yet unpaid. He testified that the body of the orders issued to Robert E. Lumm, Flora Wood, Sarah Taff, Theodore Taylor were in Robert's handwriting. He was shown the disputed Flora Wood signature and testified that it was not Robert Lingafelter's handwriting.

The jurors have been instructed by the court to hold themselves in readiness for a night session. Judge Coyner says that will depend on the status of the case at the hour of this afternoon adjournment, whether or not the night session will be held. The court will attempt to determine whether or not the case can be finished, and if it is possible, he will push it to completion tomorrow.

Court Bailiff Ill.

Court Bailiff Patrick Purcell was taken ill this morning in the court room and has retired from active duty in the trial. His numerous friends, many of whom he has made during the trial by his congenial disposition, are sorry to learn of his illness, which is rather serious.

## JAS. F. LINGAFELTER

### Testifies Before Knox County Court That is Trying His Son for Forgery.

(By Wire from Staff Correspondent.)  
MT. VERNON, Feb. 17.—Edward Wil-  
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## IN THE COURTS

MORE PAPERS FILED IN WATER WORKS SUIT.

Bond Buyers and City Officials File Answers in Common Pleas Court. Property Transfers.

In the case of Charles Vadakin, on behalf of the city of Newark, Ohio, vs. Andrew J. Crilly and others, the defendants, Seasongood and Mayer, have filed their answer.

They admit that they are a partnership, doing business under the firm name of Seasongood & Mayer, and that on the 15th of November, 1904, the Auditor caused to be published in two newspapers of general circulation in Newark a notice of the sale of bonds, providing that all bids for the same should be delivered at the office of the Auditor on or before noon of the 15th day of December, 1904; that on or about the 14th of November, 1904, the defendant, Smythe, as Solicitor Newark, filed a petition on behalf of the city and against the City Auditor and other members of the Council, praying for an injunction restraining and forbidding the said sale, and that a temporary injunction was issued in said action.

Defendant further admits that the action came on for hearing upon a general demurrer filed to the petition, and that on the 17th of December an entry was made in the case, dismissing the petition and rendering a judgment against the plaintiff; but the defendants are not advised, otherwise than by the allegations of the petition, that said demurrer was filed by one Frank Bolton, an attorney-at-law, at the request of Smythe, and that Smythe and Bolton conspired together, without the action of the court, and without their being a session of the court, and agreed upon and presented to the clerk of the court an entry setting forth that said case came on to be heard upon the demurrer, and was argued by counsel, and that the court sustained the demurrer, and that the plaintiff did not wish to plead further and submitted to the judgment; and therefore deny all of the allegations of conspiracy between Frank Bolton, attorney-at-law, and Solicitor Smythe, and ask proof thereof.

The defendants admit that on or about the 18th day of December, 1904, they jointly with Denison, Prior & Company, defendants, purchased at private sale said \$300,000 issue of bonds, and paid therefor, to the proper officers of the city, the sum of \$310,150 and accrued interest on said bonds; but they deny that in the purchase of the bonds there was any conspiracy between themselves and the officers of the city to unlawfully sell the bonds at private sale, and further deny that the city and its citizens and taxpayers have been damaged and injured by the sale of the bonds at private sale.

The defendants admit that there were delivered to them jointly with Denison, Prior & Company, the issue of \$300,000 of bonds, on or about the 19th of December, 1904; that the bonds were duly executed by the Mayor and Auditor of Newark, and were delivered to the defendants by the duly elected, qualified and acting officers of the city.

Defendants also say that they purchased the bonds in good faith, believing the same to be valid obligations of the city; that the bonds recited upon their face, that all acts, conditions and things necessary to be done, precedent to and in the issuing of the bonds, in order to make them legal, binding and valid obligations of Newark, had been done and performed, in regular and due form as required by law; that, since the purchase of the bonds, and before the service of summons in this case, the entire issue of the bonds was sold and delivered, by the defendants, to certain customers in the East.

The defendants deny each and every other allegation not specifically admitted or denied.

In answer to the amended petition filed in the action, the defendants say that they deny any of said issue of bonds purchased by them, have been placed with the Cleveland Trust Company of Cleveland, Ohio, and deny that it holds any of the bonds so purchased by them as security, as alleged in the amended petition. They further deny that they are indebted in any way or in any amount to The Cleveland Trust Company, for any portion of the money used in the purchase of the bonds by them. They also deny each and every allegation thereof, not specifically admitted or denied, and ask to be dismissed hence with their costs. Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, attorneys for Seasongood & Mayer.

In the same case the answer of defendants, Denison, Prior & Company has been filed, which is practically the same as that filed by the defendants, Seasongood, Mayer & Company. Defendants, Frank Maurath, Philip B. Smythe, Joseph Moser, Rees R. Jones, John P. Lamb, and Sidney Livingston have also filed their answer, which is practically the same as that filed by Mayor A. J. Crilly and published in Thursday's Advocate.

In Common Pleas.

In the case of Ben B. Jones vs. Anne M. White, the court and jury were today engaged in hearing the testimony in rebuttal. A large number of mechanics in the city have been subpoenaed in this case, and have given testimony as to the cost of making

## LEADING LOCAL NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

J. F. Lingafelter testifies in his son's behalf at Mt. Vernon trial.

Newark Shrines attended annual banquet and dance at Columbus.

Prof. W. G. Tish's father died at Granville last night.

Many visitors witness initiation of 160 candidates by A. I. U.

O. S. U. and Denison play basketball at Granville tomorrow night.

Another chapter in the water works suit. Bond buyers and city officials file papers.

Lecturer White speaks at Taylor Hall tonight. Admission free.

Clarence Stevens died this morning.

Brakeman G. W. Downing died last night from injury sustained Tuesday.

Contractor Gray of Utica wires from Los Angeles "I am all right. Will be home Monday."

different changes in the house constructed by plaintiff for defendant, the defendants claiming that it was not built according to contract.

Court Notes.

In the case of Frank McCray, who was found dead in a stable at Reynoldsburg on February 9, Coroner C. F. Legge has returned a verdict finding that his death was caused by being trampled by a horse.

In regard to the death of Shadwick Carlock, who died at his home, No. 33 Williams street on February 12, Coroner Legge has returned a verdict finding that death was caused by pneumonia.

A transcript from the docket of Justice of the Peace James R. Atcherley, in the case of Nathan T. Weekly vs. Frank P. Reynolds, has been filed in the county clerk's office.

Application has been made in the Probate court for the appointment of a guardian for Charles E. Ridenour, an imbecile.

Mahlon L. Redman, administrator of the estate of Thompson Redman, has filed his first and final account.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary Hurlbaugh and others to John W. Wise, lot 3284 in S. E. Rhoads' first addition to Newark, \$150.

Mary F. Brickles to Herbert B. Bradley, real estate on Central avenue, \$800.

Amzi Carmichael to David R. Moran, real estate in Granville township, including lot 90 in Herbert W. Smith's Avalon Allotment of lots, \$100.

The Tallmadge Realty company to Minnie Tinnen, lot 89 in the Tallmadge Place Addition to Newark, \$150.

John R. Lundy to Myrtle M. Sheffler and Leonard A. Scheffler, lot 3089 in Gamble, Clifton & Lingafelter's addition to Newark, \$2,350.

In Squire's Court.

Anna Stough has commenced suit in Squire Lake's court against Charles Slane, James Ponsler and Ora Denney to recover \$21, which she alleges was lost by her husband at poker. She also asks for \$100 exemplary damages.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

"UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY"—Matinee and night, Saturday, at the Auditorium. Seats are now on sale.

Mr. J. W. Dusthimer was in the city today.

J. E. Thompson of Fremont is in the city.

John Kerch of Akron is here on business.

A. B. Hunter was in Zanesville on Thursday.

Lee Snider of Somerset was in the city today.

D. D. Horn of Chatham was in Newark Friday.

H. H. Baird of Pataskala was in Newark Thursday.

Mr. G. W. Peters of Lima township, was in Newark Friday.

L. B. Beeny and T. E. Majan of Utica were in Newark Friday.

Mr. Seth Alberry of Jersey township was in the city Friday on business.

William Luby, a tailor of Zanesville, was in the city today visiting friends.

Mr. Joseph Bogardus was called to LaFontaine, Ind., by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Haynes, after a pleasant visit with their parents' Mr. and Mrs. Haynes of Granville, returned to their home in Dayton.

Mrs. John Braddock of Hudson avenue has returned home from Columbus, having been called to that city on account of the death of her mother.

B. and O. Conductor F. M. Harris and wife of Newark attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Harris, near New Way Saturday stopping over night with his brother-in-law Jacob Stoner of this place.—Johnstown Independent.

Miss Delia and Josephine Carter of Pataskala and Newark were at home over Sunday. Miss Josephine has recently accepted a position as stenographer at the office of Flory & Miller in Newark.—Johnstown Independent.

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Membership of Newark Chapter A. I. U. is increased from 342 to Over 500.

Thursday night was an important occasion in the history of Newark Chapter, No. 24, American Insurance Union of this city. There was a large attendance of the members of the order, there being between four and five hundred persons present, including a number from Columbus, Zanesville, Cambridge and Thornville. The principal event of the evening was initiation into the Chapter of 165 candidates. The work was performed by the Ladies' Degree team of sixteen members, and the floor work was the finest ever witnessed in the history of the Chapter, the new paraphernalia of the team being used for the first time. At the conclusion of the work, a fine banquet that had been prepared by the members of the Ladies' Degree, was served by the gentlemen's degree staff. A social dance followed the banquet. During the evening Dr. George W. Hoggan, National Secretary of Columbus, delivered an instructive address for the good of the Chapter. The membership of Newark Chapter has increased from 342 at the first of the year to over 500, and is rapidly growing.

## BY MISTAKE

Girl is Said to Have Taken Poison at Bernard Place.

It was reported on the streets Friday that Edith Ross, an inmate of May Bernard's place at 133 Walnut street, had attempted suicide on Thursday night, by taking carbolic acid. This, however, is denied by the inmates of the house, who say that the woman took the acid by mistake, thinking it was toothache medicine. Her mouth and throat were badly burned before she discovered her mistake.

The earth and a pin cushion for 25 cents. Long's. 17-21st

## BASKET BALL

OHIO STATE PLAYS DENISON AT GRANVILLE SATURDAY.

Newark People are Reserving Seats in Large Numbers for Game at Cleveland Hall.

Denison expects the hardest game of the season on Saturday when she meets O. S. U. at Cleveland Hall. Every one of the Baptists is in fine condition and they are prepared to play the game of the season. Newark people are reserving seats in large numbers for the Newark enthusiasts realize that this game will be worth going miles to see. Mr. R. O. Smith of Newark, will be one of the officials. Newark people who still desire to reserve seats can get them by phoning Manager Fox, 64 Granville. The members of the O. S. U. team are expected to arrive early in the evening in order to get acquainted with the floor. Manager Fox expects the largest crowd of the season. The game will be called at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Austin's Famous Pancake Flour made from the three great staples of life, wheat, corn and rice.

LONGFELLOW ENTERTAINMENT. A Longfellow entertainment will be given under the auspices of the First Congregational church by Mrs. Olive Meredith, at Taylor Hall on February 22. Admission 25 cents. Seats reserved at hall 10 cents extra. 2-17-4t

## REMOVAL NOTICE

James Mills has moved his bicycle and automobile store from 53 Hudson avenue to 22-23 East Church street, where he has secured more commodious quarters, and will be pleased to meet all his old bicycle and automobile friends. 1-30dlm

Frank J. Danforth, the B. & O. foreman of the round house at Benwood, W. Va., is taking a brief vacation and visiting his family in Newark.

B. & O. Yard Engineer Daniel Francis is off duty this week by reason of a case in the Court of Common Pleas.

Marriage Licenses.

John Bondy, Zanesville; Rose Deenberg, Newark.  
Leroy Clouse, Johnstown; Jessie M. Birdsong, Alexandria.

The prize duelist of Paris, M. Honore Dorez, has tonight in 17 combats and arranged 118 for others.

HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS. Laxative Bromo Quinine, the only cure for cold and grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Groce, Inc.

The jar, jar, jar of constant coughing! Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing. Nature repairs the damage. You are cured. E. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## THE WANTS.

WANTED.

Wanted—Work by the day, by a woman. Apply at 78 Hoover St. 17-31\*

Wanted—Washing to do at home. Call at 3 Valandigham st. 2-17-31\*

Wanted—A girl for general housework, or to work several days out of the week. Mrs. Charles Hillier, 296 West Church st. 16-31\*

Wanted—Two experienced salesladies and three apprentice girls at the Auditorium Millinery store. 15d31\*

Wanted—House to house canvassers. Young men only. Call for Manager at Manhattan Hotel between 5 and 9, evenings. 15-31

Wanted—Position as bookkeeper. Address letter to L. H. B., care of Advocate. 15-31

Wanted to Buy House—A modern 7 to 9 room house, with barn. Good location; cash. We have moved "upstairs," over No. 14 North Side Square. Newark Real Estate and Improvement Co., I. M. Phillips, Manager. 2-11tf

Wanted—Position by licensed stationary engineer. Steady and sober. Good reference. Address all replies to "Engineer," care of Advocate, Newark. 2-8dtf

Wanted—500 old feather beds at once. Will pay from 15 to 60 cents per lb. Address, Feathers, care Advocate office. 2-7-12t

Money Unlimited capital to loan on real estate, furniture, pianos, horses and wagons. New York Finance Co., 14-12 North Second st. 2-6dtf

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for gentlemen over Sparta. Enquire at the Sparta. 17d31\*

For Rent—Three newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Enquire at 343 West Locust street. Old phone 691 O. 17d31

For Rent—82 acre farm. Inquire 130 Eleventh street. 17d31\*

For Rent—Six room house at 216 N. Fifth street. Enquire of Fred S. Wilson, 128 Eleventh street. 17-31\*

For Rent—Furnished rooms with all modern conveniences; with or without board. Apply at 153 Hudson avenue. Citizens' phone 155. 2-14dtf

For Rent—House on Grant street, 7 rooms; new, cistern, city water, bath, \$15 per month. P. G. Miller, 15-12 W. Main street. 2-4dtf

LOST.

Lost—Vol. 2 of the Century Dictionary, borrowed from the Advocate office and never returned. Any information pertaining to the missing volume will be properly rewarded by the Advocate. 17d31

Lost—At Auditorium Wednesday night a pocket handkerchief trimmed with real lace. Finder returns to Advocate office and received reward. 16-2

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING J. H. LANNING.

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Paints and Wall Paper furnished if desired. No. 43 South Williams st. Citizens' Phone 1073, Newark. 4-1m

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The office of the Licking County Building and Savings Company has been removed to the Water Works office, No. 24 North Third street. O. C. Jones, secretary. 4dtf

CEMENT CISTERNS.

Wanted—Every person in Licking county to know that W. H. Lucas builds concrete cisterns from 40 to 125 barrels, and guarantees them at 50 cents per barrel. Don't fail to mention concrete cistern when letting your contract, as they are the best. W. H. Lucas, 187 Buckingham street. Bell Phone Main 747-X. 27dlm\*

Colombia and Panama.

Panama, Feb. 17.—Leonidas Pacheco, the special envoy of Costa Rica to Panama, is expected to arrive here on February 21 to take up with the Panamanian authorities the final details in the adjustment of the boundary dispute between Costa Rica and Panama. The news has reached here from Bogota that the Colombian press is strongly favoring the recognition of Panama.

Steamships Purchased.

London, Feb. 17.—The Daily Express says that the Union Castle Line steamship Rosin Castle, Racin Castle and Dore Castle and the Clan Line ship MacPherson have been sold to a mysterious German firm. The names of the vessels, the paper adds, have been changed and it is supposed they are destined for one of the far eastern continents.

Lottery Magnates' Appeal.

Colon Feb. 17.—Canal Commissioners W. B. Parsons and W. H. Burn, and ex-Judge Little have sailed for New York on board the steamer Albatross. The last name goes to Washington to take up the defense of a company's right to sell lottery tickets on the canal zone on the appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

FOR SALE.

Coal for Sale—Good lump for \$2.75 cash. Other grades just as cheap. G. R. Young, office 490 West Main. Both phones. Yards at City Scales. 2-9d31\*

For Sale—I will offer my private residence for sale, possession given April 1st, on account of leaving city. This is one of the most desirable properties in the city. Must be seen to be appreciated. Call at 328 West Locust street or office of Frank A. Bolton, East Side Square. Alva W. Wilcox, contractor and builder. 2-20tf

For Sale—Ten acre farm with fruit, house and barn; store room on premises. Two horses, cow and 23 head hogs. Corn hay and straw. Trade for city property or cash. New phone White 8721. 1-24dtf

FOR SALE

5 room house and barn Eleventh street ..... \$1250  
5 room house, Eddy street, lot 40x169 ..... \$1300  
7 room house, Evans street, lot 47x150 ..... \$1500  
5 room house, Dewey ave, lot 47x150 ..... \$1300  
6 room house, Elmwood ave. .... \$2250  
5 room house, Pond st. .... \$1250  
5 room house, Wehrle addition, (new) ..... \$1500  
5 room house and barn, Granville street ..... \$3000  
6 room house, Thirteenth street near Main st. .... \$1500  
8 room house and barn, East Main street ..... \$3000  
8 room house, Bucna Vista st. .... \$2850  
6 room modern house, Hudson avenue ..... \$2500  
8 room modern house, Hudson avenue ..... \$4300  
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THE REISNER SHOE CO.

We keep in stock all kinds of leather, findings, shoe polish, dressings, laces etc. Call No. 5 Granville st. 11-21-tf

REAL ESTATE.

GOODHART & FOLEY, No. 18 Lansing Bldg, Newark, O. Have a nice list of city and farm property for sale. Call before investing. 17-41mo

COAL AND COKE.

Stasel Bros., dealer in coal and coke. Always have the best grades of lump and nut coal, anthracite coal, smithing, coal and crushed coke. Delivered on short notice. Call or telephone for prices. 48 South Second street, three doors below canal. New phone 439. 1-26-42mon

WE RENT PROPERTY

And Collect rents. Collecting Department. Gil C. Daugherty, Law Office, 13-12 South Side Square. 2-11dtf

WILL AUCTION 100 AUTOMOBILES Second automobile sale, February 20th-25th, 47 Vincent St., Cleveland. Take advantage cheap railway rate to Cleveland that week. Big chance to buy new or second hand Auto cheap. The Cleveland Machinery & Warehouse Co., 834 Williamson Bldg. 17-31\*

POLICE COURT

Hebron Saloon Keepers Fined \$25 and Costs Each for Keeping Open Sunday.

May Miller, Sis Hopkins and Bertha Goodman were arrested on the charge of violating Crom Brown's wine room. At their hearing this morning the Mayor fined the Miller woman \$10 and costs and the girls \$5 and costs.

Frank Huston, arrested on complaint of his mother for drunkenness, was fined \$1 and the costs.

Frank & Reeb and Wellington McPherson, saloon keepers of Hebron, who were arrested on an affidavit sworn out by Harry H. Elwinger, representing the Anti-Saloon League, on the charge of keeping their places of business open on Sunday, had their hearings before Mayor Crilly Friday morning, and the proprietors of each saloon were fined \$25 and the costs.

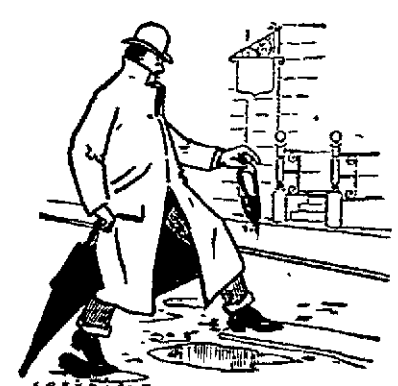
Mexican mints turn out more silver money than those of any other country in the world. Last year Mexico shipped several million silver dollars to China.

TARTAR IS A TARTAR Soft, spongy, sensitive gums result from tartar accumulation. It should be removed at once by your dentist and thereafter prevented by the use of

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## DON'T YOU THINK IT!



Don't think that the cold weather is all over with for this season, and that you can get along without buying a warm lined shoe. The very worst time is to come yet and a warm, dry foot may mean a whole lot to you. February and March you know are the worst months there are for

catching cold, and you can prevent it this year at a very little











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Leaves no bad effects like other preparations. Bromo-Lax is a mild, soothing laxative—many take it for just that reason. For sale by all druggists. See that the label reads **Bromo-Lax (Contains No Quinine).**

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**16 Doctors pronounced case of Eczema incurable, but D. D. D. Prescription cured it quickly.**

If you doubt it, read this letter from a man whose integrity no one can question, who is the leading furrier of Toledo, O.



Toledo, O., March 25, 1904.  
D. D. D., Chicago, Ill.  
Gentlemen: I have long been desirous of writing you a letter of gratitude for the happy results obtained from your wonderful remedy, D. D. D., and I am doing so now with a deep feeling of appreciation, hoping it may bring the same happiness and relief to other sufferers that it brought to me.  
Six years of intense suffering from a severe case of eczema, to be given up as incurable by sixteen doctors, several of whom were specialists in skin diseases, and then to have tried every known medicine for my ailment without effect, and finally to procure absolute relief and a permanent cure from a new remedy, is an experience that justifies my action in making it known to the public and I feel that it is my duty to give it as much publicity as possible, so that other sufferers may be relieved. My skin rashes went out to those who had to go through what I did. It was almost unbearable, and not only was it a most painful disease, but its appearance was horrible on my face, and for years I went from home to the store and back again, going to no place of amusement or visiting any friends, simply going through a daily ordeal that I could scarcely endure. Worse than that, I was restricted to eating certain things, and any change from that would greatly increase the trouble. My hands and finger nails were unsightly, and I wore gloves all the time. My eyes were swollen most of the time so that I could hardly see, and my ears were so inflamed that I could hear a raw piece of steel.  
All this embarrassment and ruin and misery have entirely left me. I can now call on my friends, do any place I desire and my business is receiving the attention that it should. When specialists will pronounce you beyond cure, and you are advised to seek another place of residence, leave your established and profitable business, do it no wonder then that I should write you this letter.

Thanking you again, and wishing your great remedy continued success, believe me, I am your grateful friend,  
**ROBERT SUSSMAN.**  
If you are suffering from the torments of the damned, do not hesitate, but get **D. D. D.** now, to your druggist and invest \$1.00. It will not be an expenditure, but an investment in happiness.  
**D. D. D. Prescription**  
Is guaranteed to cure or money refunded.  
For sale by all druggists.  
**Frank D. Hall, Druggist,**  
10 North Side of Square.

## ROBERT C. LINGAFELTER

(Continued from First Page.)

Hams, who is a brother-in-law of Robert C. Lingafelter was called today and gave testimony that he was familiar with Robert's handwriting, and that the disputed signature of Flora Wood was not written by him.

The next witness called was J. F. Lingafelter, father of the defendant. This was a moment of great expectancy on the part of the spectators, and the utmost interest was manifested when the defendant's father was called.

The witness testified that he had lived in Newark since 1869 and that he had had as helpers in the Building Association between 1888 and the time the Building Association went into the hands of the receiver Mrs. Lingafelter, W. C. Kuster, Will Atherton, Anna Lavin and that at times Robert helped. He testified that the directors of the association had every opportunity to see the books of the association; that the board of directors held frequent meetings and a regular meeting once a month. He said that all the books not in use were kept in a vault, while those that were kept in use were kept on the counter. He said that he had known George P. Webb for a number of years; that for the past twelve years Mr. Webb had been connected with the Building Association as attorney and director; that Mr. Webb at all times had access to the books of the association. He said that in the payment of certificates, orders were given on the Newark Savings Bank company and that oftentimes certificates were paid out of the cash drawer of the Building Association. He said that he knew Chas. W. Bourner, president of the Building Association, and that E. J. Maurath had been president previously and that both these men had access to the books of the association. The association had a semi-annual settlement and the records of this were kept in the directors' journal. He testified that the report made by him in 1899, which took in the previous six months, involved the Flora Wood transaction. He said he was very familiar with the handwriting of his son, Robert; that he had attended college in Pittsburgh in 1865, and that he had taken a course of book-keeping and handwriting. Immediately after leaving college he was employed as a clerk in a wholesale establishment, and remained there until 1869 as assistant book-keeper. He afterwards became deputy recorder of Licking county. He was then appointed deputy clerk in the office of the Probate Court and did a great deal of writing in both offices. He was afterward elected recorder of Licking county and served five years and eight months, resigning to accept the position of auditor of Licking county, to which position he had been elected. He served six years as auditor, and since 1887 has been in the banking business, at first conducting a private bank, which was afterwards incorporated with the Newark Savings Bank company. He was elected cashier, and in this capacity became very familiar with the signatures of customers. He testified that the bank and association had a signature book upon which depositors would sign their names for the purpose of comparison. He stated that his whole life had been spent in dealing with handwriting. After being qualified he had signed whether or not his son, Robert, had signed the disputed Flora Wood signature. He said that to the best of his knowledge and belief Robert had not signed the name. He said that he was very familiar with Flora Wood's handwriting, but when shown the disputed signature, and admitted signature of Flora Wood he said that he thought she had written them both.

James F. Lingafelter was cross-examined by Prosecutor Fitzgibbon. "Mr. Lingafelter, didn't you pay a fine of \$200 in court at Newark some years ago?" "I don't remember what the amount was, it was 22 years ago, but I don't remember whether it was \$50, \$100 or \$200." "Were you not, while Auditor of Licking county, charged with taking excessive fees to the amount of \$7000 and was there not a man by the name of Pierson sent from Columbus to investigate your accounts?" "I don't remember of Mr. Pierson or any other state officer making any examination of my accounts on any such charge. The charge against me was made by a committee appointed by the Common Pleas court to examine the county commissioners' report. They made a report that I had charged excessive fees, but the amount was small, to the best of my recollection, \$500 or \$600." "Don't you know, Mr. Lingafelter, that the amount ran up into the thousands?" "I don't think so. No, sir, it did not."

"Wasn't the prosecuting attorney of Licking county asked to bring proceedings against you, which he refused to do, or at least did not do? Was not John M. Swartz prosecuting attorney of Licking county at that time?" "I don't remember."

"Was not John M. Swartz indebted to the Newark Savings Bank in the sum of \$20,000 dollars at the time of its failure?" "He owed the bank something on over drafts."

The defense objected, and the objection was denied at great length. Mr. Owen contended that to examine any committee appointed to report on Mr. Lingafelter's accounts while he was auditor of Licking county, had, in fact, nothing to do with the question at issue of Robert Lingafelter's guilt of forgery, and could not even be used to impeach the veracity of the witness, when he took the stand, and especially

unless he had been arrested and prosecuted. "Are you," addressing Mr. Fitzgibbon, "trying to impeach James F. Lingafelter? Try it, Mr. Prosecutor, I court such an attempt on your part." Mr. Stillwell—"You will be accommodated next week. I assure you of that."

At this point the court adjourned for the noon recess.

**DEFENDANT**  
Takes the Witness Stand in His Own Behalf on Friday Afternoon at Mt. Vernon.  
(By Wire from Staff Correspondent.)  
Mt. Vernon, O., Feb. 17.—The cross-examination of James F. Lingafelter was commenced immediately upon convening of court this afternoon. His testimony was concerning a certificate of paid up stock for \$600 which had been issued to Mrs. Sarah Taft and upon which dividends had been paid. His testimony brought out nothing new. At 1:30 this afternoon the defendant, Robert C. Lingafelter, was called and took the stand to testify in his own behalf.

The crowded court room became immediately very quiet and every one in the audience strained every faculty to hear every word of the young man's testimony. He was cool and collected, gave no intimation of any nervous strain, and answered all questions in a clear, firm voice, with apparent candor. He was examined in chief by Mr. Owen. He testified that the body of the order issued to Flora Wood was in his handwriting and that the stub receipt, from which this order was detached, was signed by Flora Wood in his presence. The order was put in the cash drawer and a certificate of paid up stock of \$100 was given her and the balance of \$174 was given to her in cash.

Defendant said that he remembered the transaction to have been the day before Christmas, 1898.

By Mr. Owen—"Signed, Robert whether or not you ever signed Flora Wood's name to any receipt?" Defendant—"I certainly did not." Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzgibbon—"What have you done, Robert, in the last seven years?" Defendant—"I have done several things."

Mr. Fitzgibbon—"Part of the time you managed bicycle riders, and then managed female riders, saucer tracers, didn't you, Robert?" The answer was, "Yes, sir." Mr. Fitzgibbon—"You pretended to study medicine in Columbus too, didn't you, Robert?"

The question was objected to by the defense and Mr. Fitzgibbon repeated it and said, "Did you study medicine?" and the answer was "Yes, sir." "What books did you ever read?" An objection of the defense was sustained.

"What school did you attend?" "The Starling Medical College." "Did you ever get a diploma?" Answer, "No, sir." "Did you ever pass any examinations?" "Yes, sir, I remember passing examinations in anatomy and materia medica."

"How long were you in Starling Medical College?" "Three years." By Mr. Fitzgibbon: "Now, Robert, isn't it a fact that you did not put in one consecutive month while you were presumably attending Starling Medical College?" "No, sir, it is not a fact."

By Mr. Fitzgibbon: "Isn't it also a fact, that instead of attending school you spent your time at the faro table of John King in Columbus and other gambling resorts?" "No, sir, that is not a fact." "Do you say you didn't gamble?" "No, sir, I did gamble, but not recently."

"Were you not known as a frequent visitor at the gambling resorts in Columbus?" "I don't know whether I was known as a frequent visitor or not." By Mr. Fitzgibbon: "Didn't you on one occasion hurl a beer glass through a mirror in Columbus?" "No, sir, I did not."

Fitzgibbon—"Well, maybe it was a bottle of wine?" "No, sir, I never broke a mirror in my life." "Were the bicycle riders you managed female riders, saucer tracers?" "Yes, sir." The prosecution then began to cross-examine the defendant in matters of issue. Lingafelter stated that Flora Wood came to the building association in December. He remembered the time from the circumstances that she didn't want him to wait upon her but said she would wait until his mother (Mrs. J. P. Lingafelter) came in. He remembered that his mother remarked at the time that Miss Wood was probably going to take her money to an other bank. He testified that he knew Theo Taylor. He was shown he lodged and identified certain entries as being in his own writing, one being \$7, withdrawn. When Mr. Taylor was on the stand he testified that he had never received this \$7.

when he gave testimony impeaching other witnesses. The court sustained the objection of the defense and Robert was not required to answer. Court then at 3:05 took a recess.

**MRS. LINGAFELTER CALLED.**  
The defense called Mrs. Robert Lingafelter to the stand this afternoon after 3 o'clock. She was heavily veiled, in deep mourning on account of the death of her father. She testified that she was certain that the disputed Flora Wood signature was not written by Robert Lingafelter. On being cross-examined she said she only knew his natural handwriting.

The state has called Flora Wood in rebuttal. The defense has rested its case. It is now certain that the case will end tomorrow.

**WRITING EXPERT**  
Very Positive in His Opinion That Robert Did Not Write Disputed Signature.  
Mt. Vernon, Feb. 16.—Hjalmar Gould the handwriting expert from Cleveland was on the stand all of Thursday afternoon. His testimony was very technical and was unqualifiedly to the effect that Robert Lingafelter did not or could not have written the disputed signature of Flora Wood.

The egotism of the witness and his evident knowledge of his subject were features of his testimony. He claimed to have examined the handwriting under a microscope and was able to positively state that Robert Lingafelter had not written the disputed signature.

**WRITING EXPERT'S TESTIMONY.**  
Mt. Vernon, O., Feb. 17.—Writing expert, W. G. Gould of Cleveland, the expert forgery detective who qualified as a witness in the famous Rice murder case, was on the stand late yesterday afternoon. Prof. Gould stated unequivocally that the disputed handwriting in the Flora Wood receipt was not that of Robert C. Lingafelter. By the use of the blackboard he explained at length the methods by which he used the microscope and various other instruments, which, he said, showed beyond a doubt the eccentricities and peculiarities of Robert Lingafelter's penmanship. The eccentricities without which, he said, Robert C. Lingafelter could not write, were not to be found in the disputed signature. His testimony was not shaken on cross-examination.

**TO JURY SATURDAY NOON.**  
Mt. Vernon, Feb. 17.—The prosecution called Miss Flora Wood in rebuttal at 3:20 today. She testified that Miss Anna Lavin had come to her while she was a witness before the grand jury and told her she had better see Mrs. Lingafelter.

The case took an unexpected ending at this point and is now over. The court will convene tomorrow morning at 8:30, and each side will be given two hours each to argue the case, and the case will go to the jury at 12:30 Saturday noon.

**BABE,**  
Adopted by the World's Fair Couple of Boston.  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17.—Through the operation of a deed of adoption just filed in the office of the recorder of deeds by Xenophon Wilfley, a St. Louis attorney, a baby that was one of the charges of the baby incubator exhibit at the World's Fair, rises in one moment from a position of obscurity and virtual orphanage into that of the jellies of a wealthy childless couple, living in Boston. They promise to educate her as their daughter, and have even gone beyond this in their plans or her future, and arranged a marriage to take place when she comes of age. Attorney Wilfley, who has offices in the Missouri Trust building, is the legal representative of the Imperial Incubation company, which controlled the baby incubator exhibit, and was acting for that company in compliance with the laws of Missouri in filing the deed of adoption in this remarkable case.

"I am not permitted to give the names of the couple who adopt this little girl," said Mr. Wilfley, "nor the names of the child's parents, as it is highly held that publicity in such matters acts to the injury of the child, and, in some instances, may seriously cloud its later life."

## Oklahoma And New Mexico

THE aspirations to statehood of New Mexico and Oklahoma have directed public attention to the conditions which now exist in these territories and the progress that they have made in industry. The admission of New Mexico and Oklahoma, including Indian Territory, to the sisterhood of states means extending the rights of full self government to nearly a million people. New Mexico has an area of 122,580 square miles and a population of 195,310. Oklahoma has an area of 39,630 square miles and a population of 398,331. Indian Territory 31,400 square miles and 392,160 population, making, when combined, a state 70,430 square miles in area, with 790,331 population. Together and Indian Territory together equal in extent the states of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts. This is enough area to make quite a respectable state so far as size is concerned. But New Mexico has 122,580 square miles, as already mentioned, and this equals in extent the area of the combined states of New York, New Jersey, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

New Mexico lies within the arid region and about 75 per cent of its agriculture is conducted by means of irrigation. The extension of the system is expected to do a great deal for the country. Mineral industries are also important. Formerly the percentage of illiteracy was large, but this has been much reduced in recent years by increase of schools. There are several colleges and technical schools. Santa Fe, the capital, has many interesting structures whose history is associated with the old Spanish regime, among the most ancient and picturesque being the Church of San Miguel, which is said to be nearly 500 years old.

Oklahoma was set off from Indian Territory in 1890. Its capital is Guthrie. There is a large white population in Oklahoma, also in Indian Territory, but in Oklahoma out of 398,331 inhabitants in 1900 only 13,573 were Indians. In Indian Territory the census of 1900 showed a population of 32,310 Indians, 302,680 whites and 36,870 negroes. It is an interesting fact that many of the negroes are ex-slaves of the Indians or descendants of such slaves. Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, Creeks and Seminoles are the chief tribes represented among the Indian population.

One of the most influential of the Creek Indians is General Pleasant Porter, who stands in somewhat the same relation to the Indians that Booker T. Washington does to the negroes. He aspires to be a senator from Oklahoma. He is a man of great force and intelligence and has done much to protect the interests of his race in the dealings regarding their lands. General Porter is a man of fine presence, about fifty-five years of age, six feet in height and of heavy build. In his tribal costume he makes a splendid figure, but ordinarily he dresses in tailor made clothes of the most up to date style. He received a good education as a young man and has improved his mind by wide reading.

**GERMAN GLEANINGS.**  
Fifteen war vessels under construction in the docks of Germany. Berlin's population by the new census lacks 715 of reaching a round 2,000,000. The imperial post in Germany requires for its services 12,531 railway trains daily. In the year these trains traverse about the distance between the earth and the sun.

The estimated consumption of horse-feed in Berlin for 1905 amounts to 3,200,000 pounds. The number of horses killed for food in the German capital last year was nearly 12,000.

The city of Berlin offers three prizes for the best plans for a monument to the late Professor Virchow. It is to be placed at the intersection of Karl and Linden streets, a square which will hereafter be known as Virchow platz.

**PITH AND POINT.**  
If you have no opportunity, make one.  
In nine cases out of ten excuses do not exist.  
It is necessary to watch some people every minute, or they will walk over you.  
A man isn't necessarily egotistical who appreciates a pat on the back after many years of hard and modest work.  
Perhaps if you find people are not ready, the reason is that you have never inspired with confidence about their troubles.—Atkinson Globe.

## THE SPORTING WORLD.

A fair and racing association is being organized at Ennis, Tex.

Nervola, 2:04 1/4, is now in Alta McDonald's hands at Albany, N. Y. A \$10,000 stake is one of the possibilities for the Buffalo grand circuit meeting next summer.

Crescent, 2:02 1/4, is being driven on the Toledo snow path by his owner, George Ketchum.

Gus Goodwin of Kingman, Ariz., is a clever bag puncher and claims the championship of Arizona, which title he is ready to defend.

"I hereby issue a challenge to any 120 pound man to wrestle collar and elbow style for \$1,000 a side," says F. T. Donohue of Wyandotte, Mo.

Corporal Tom Kelly, who fights at 140 pounds, and Clifford Pratt, 150 pound wrestler, both of Madison barracks, New York, are looking for contests. Kelly is backed for any amount up to \$1,000.

Fred J. Robinson, the amateur champion skater of Canada, thinks he can defeat Morris Wood, American champion, and writes that he is ready to compete in a series of races as follows: Two hundred and twenty yards, half mile and mile.

**ENGLISH ETCHINGS.**  
The herrings caught by the Yarmouth fisheries between August and December of last year numbered 535,378,800.

The Liverpool police are to stop the practice of soliciting orders for coffins at houses where a death has taken place, which has become very prevalent in that city.

The average daily supply of water to London is 218,383,000 gallons, which are supplied to 995,890 houses occupied by 6,392,801 people, making the average amount per head 33.1 gallons.

## Saleswomen's Peril

GRAVE DISEASES, DUE TO STANDING

Facts About Miss Merkle's Dangerous Illness and Complete Cure

Have you ever thought why so many women or girls rather walk an hour than stand still for ten minutes?

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**R. R. Time Cards**  
BALTIMORE & OHIO.  
(In effect Sunday, Nov. 27, 1904.)  
EAST BOUND.  
Trains. Arrive. Depart.  
10 Wheel & Pitts. Ex. 12:45 am 12:50 am  
11 Wheel & Pitts. Ex. 1:20 am 1:25 am  
102 Zanesville Accom. 1:45 am 1:55 am  
104 Balto. & Wash. Ex. 12:25 pm 12:30 pm  
107 Columbus Accom. 1:55 pm 2:05 pm  
108 From Columbus 1:55 pm 2:05 pm  
8 New York Fast Ex. 8:10 pm 8:20 pm  
50 Zanes. Acc. (Sunday) 7:30 pm 7:40 pm  
(Columbus and Newark Division.)  
109 Cin. & St. Louis Ex. 2:40 am 2:50 am  
113 Zanes. & Col. Acc. 7:05 am 7:20 am  
107 Columbus Accom. 7:40 am 7:50 am  
109 Cin. & St. Louis Ex. 1:35 pm 1:45 pm  
101 Columbus Accom. 8:10 pm 8:20 pm  
102 Columbus Accom. 8:10 pm 8:20 pm  
2nd 105 Cincinnati Spec. 5:40 am 5:50 am  
Cin.—Sunday only 5:40 am 5:50 am  
NORTH BOUND.  
17 Sandusky Accom. 7:05 am 7:08 am  
7 Chicago Fast Line 7:40 am 7:45 am  
17 Chicago Mail & Ex. 8:20 am 8:25 am  
15 Chicago Express 7:55 pm 8:05 pm  
ARRIVING FROM THE NORTH.  
14 Chicago Mail 12:15 pm 12:20 pm  
4 Chicago Mail 12:15 pm 12:20 pm  
17 Sandusky Accom. 7:20 pm 7:25 pm  
5 Chicago Express 8:10 pm 8:15 pm  
STRAITSVILLE DIVISION.  
DEPART.  
208 South 7:50 am  
210 South 1:50 pm  
ARRIVE.  
207 From South 11:50 am  
209 From South 5:20 pm  
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\$2.00 Hats in Brown or Black colors, down to - **10¢**  
 4 ply Linen Collars - **1¢**  
 Canvas Gloves, 10c sort for this sale - **5¢**  
 Childrens Corduroy knee pants, worth 75c down to **37¢**  
 \$10.00 Men's Suits now - **\$5.00**  
 \$2.00 Children's Suits down to - **\$1.00**

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## MR. DOWNING'S INJURY FATAL

**Young Baltimore & Ohio Brakeman Who Fell from Car Tuesday Night Died at Sanitarium on Thursday Evening.**

G. W. Downing, the Baltimore and Ohio brakeman, who fell from the top of a box car in the yards in this city on Tuesday night, sustaining a concussion of the brain, died at the East Main Street Sanitarium on Thursday night at 8:18 o'clock. The deceased was aged 29 years, and was a son of the late William Downing of Johnstown. The deceased came here from Johnstown about two and a half years ago and took service with the B. and O. R. R. company as a brakeman, and had been on the road up to the time of his death. He leaves four brothers, Delbert, Thomas, James and William, and two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Mowery and Miss Mae Downing, besides two half brothers, Harry and John Lewis. The body will probably be taken to Johnstown Saturday morning for interment.

## PROF. TIGHT'S FATHER

The Age of 89 Years—Burial on Died Thursday Evening at Granville at Saturday.

Granville, Feb. 17.—Mr. George W. Tight of Granville, died Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. He had been sick all winter and paralysis was the cause of his death. He was in his

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## CHILDREN

Will Scatter Flowers at the Foot of the Willard Statue, First to be Placed in Government Hall.

Washington, Feb. 17.—For the first time in history the legislative wheels of the government were still for a portion of today to pay tribute to a woman's memory. The occasion was the formal acceptance by Congress from Illinois of the statue of Frances E. Willard, the first national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and for over a quarter of a century its leading spirit. Eulogies were pronounced in both branches of congress. The ladies' gallery in each chamber was occupied by distinguished members of the W. C. T. U. The public galleries were crowded. The statue which occupies a position next to that of George Washington, is of marble. It represents Miss Willard standing in an easy, graceful position. Her right arm is at her side with a manuscript in her hand. The pedestal is of Vermont marble.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The state of Illinois will this afternoon present to the United States a marble statue of the late Frances E. Willard, for a score of years leader of the American Women's Christian Temperance Union, and a long time president of the World's Temperance Union. The statue will be placed in Statuary Hall, in the Capitol, and is the first of a woman that has ever been given a place in that historic hall.

The exercises connected with the acceptance of the statue by Congress will occur in the Senate at 2 o'clock and in the House an hour later. Senator Culom, of Illinois, will have charge in the Senate and there will be addresses by Senators Hopkins, Beveridge and Dooliver. In the House Representative Foss of Illinois, will preside, and addresses will be delivered by Representatives Littlefield of Maine, Rainey, Graff and others of the Illinois delegation.

The school children of Washington will march in procession through Statuary Hall, where each child will place a flower at the foot of the statue. In the evening there will be a national commemorative meeting.

The statue is of Carrara marble, a little more than life size, and represents Miss Willard standing, with right arm extended, resting on a reading desk, and the left arm at her side, with a roll of manuscript in her hand.

## WRECK

Was a Windfall to the Section Men. According to the Detective's Story.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 17.—O. W. Palmer, a B. & O. detective, has arrested B. & O. section foreman, O. W. McElvain and Wm. Whipkey and Leonard Strait, all of whom are charged with stealing goods from cars that were wrecked Monday between Woodcraft and Belton on the main line. McElvain who has been section foreman at that place for some time, with the two other men, it is alleged, carried away meats, liquors and other property belonging to the railroad.

When Officer Palmer went to the home of McElvain he found some of the stuff stored away in his house, it is alleged. He at once placed him under arrest with the two other men, and took them to Mountaineer for a hearing before Judge Mann. They were out under a bond of \$1,000, but in default were committed to the county jail to await the next meeting of the grand jury. The men say they found the goods along the track while they were at work.

## NEWS OF OHIO

**Granville Cutting Affray This Afternoon.**

**FIREMEN SAVE TWENTY LIVES**

**News of Interest From Many Different Parts of the Buckeye State Today.**

Granville, O., Feb. 17.—A negro, whose name could not be learned, attacked a young boy named "Squak" Debow, with a knife on Broadway this afternoon and slightly injured him. The negro is supposed to have left town.

**Firemen's Prompt Work.**  
Cleveland, O., Feb. 17.—A score of lives were saved by prompt work of firemen at a fire this morning in the Reginald apartment house, Woodland avenue, and the building, a three story brick structure, was practically gutted. Thirteen families lived in the building.

**Tuberculosis Germs.**  
Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—Dr. Rush Richison, a Van Wert physician, had the middle finger of his right hand amputated at Protestant hospital. His finger became inoculated with tuberculosis germs, and the disease took such quick and strong hold of him that amputation of the affected member was considered the only way to save his life.

**He Stole Melons Years Ago.**  
Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—Ten years ago Charles Hammel of Elliott, Morgan county, made some raids on the melon patch of J. H. Jones, a neighbor. Jones now lives here and he has just received a dollar bill from Hammel, who says the melon excursions have pricked his conscience and he wants to settle in full.

**Attorney Sullivan's Statement.**  
Cleveland, Feb. 17.—District Attorney Sullivan made a brief reply to the recent assertion of J. P. Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, that the five federal indictments against the woman were "not worth the paper they are written on." Mr. Sullivan said: "The indictments are certainly as good as the Cassie L. Chadwick securities with which she did such a thriving business, and incidentally wrecked a national bank." Mr. Sullivan returned from Washington, where he was in conference with officials at the department of justice concerning the prosecution of criminal cases in connection with the failed Oberlin and Conneaut National banks, and also the Chadwick affair.

**Fatal Shooting Affray.**  
Ravenna, O., Feb. 17.—Tony Girard shot and fatally wounded James Ross on the street here, firing six bullets into his body. Girard in jail is closely guarded by officers. Friends of Ross after the shooting rushed to his assistance, and while part of them carried him to a nearby house others ran after the fleeing Girard. The latter took flight down the railroad track and was fast leaving his pursuers when they secured a locomotive. With this they easily overtook the fugitive and landed him safely in jail. It is said Girard was jealous of Ross.

**Women Struck by Train.**  
Dayton, O., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Rebecca Snyder and her niece, Ida Shade, of Liberia, O., were killed at the Whitefield crossing near West Carrollton, by being struck by a southbound express train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad. The women were alone in the buggy distributing invitations for a silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Snyder.

**No Advance in Stoves.**  
Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—Members of the Ohio Stove Manufacturers' Association met here. Business was reported to be good. It was decided that there would be no advance in the market price of stoves.

**Connection Completed.**  
Bowling Green, O., Feb. 17.—By the completion of the eastern extension of the Lake Erie, Bowling Green and Napoleon electric railroad from Pemberville to Woodville, through passenger traffic is established between this city,

Cleveland and other eastern points by trolley lines. Connection is also made here with cars for Toledo and Findlay over the Toledo, Urban and Interurban electric line.

**Golden Wedding Anniversary.**  
Appleton, O., Feb. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Van Fossen will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, February 18. Mr. and Mrs. Van Fossen have lived their entire married life on the farm where they now reside.

**Traveling Man Dying.**  
Bowling Green, O., Feb. 17.—S. M. Myers, a traveling salesman from Manchester, is dying here from injuries. He was struck by an electric car.

**Taxes Not Paid.**  
Bellefontaine, O., Feb. 17.—County Treasurer Miller levied on all the property of the Urbana, Bellefontaine and Northern Traction line for two years' taxes, amounting to \$2,800.

**Taken to Prison.**  
New Philadelphia, O., Feb. 17.—Jas. McLaughlin and Clyde Shipman were taken to the Ohio penitentiary by Sheriff Wagner and an assistant. They were convicted of the Strasburg post-office robbery and were given 10 years each.

**Big Estate Awaits.**  
Urbana, O., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Henry Midgley of this county, today received word that an estate of \$400,000 is waiting for her in Germany, the property being left by an uncle who recently died. Michael Tochtermann, brother of Mrs. Midgley, is also an heir.

**Proposed Wooster Hospital.**  
Wooster, O., Feb. 17.—Captain Jas. B. Taylor, a rich attorney, has offered to give \$5,000 toward a city hospital if the citizens will raise \$10,000 additional.

## LEAD COIN

**BAD MONEY TURNED OUT BY A GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS.**

**Men Had Been Operating for Months. A Society Leader Confesses His Guilt.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—The United States secret service officials last evening put a sad crimp in a nest of counterfeiters which, it is claimed, has for the past six months flooded Western Pennsylvania with bad nickels, quarters and metal dollars. Leroy Barnhart, a young master mechanic of Greensburg, well connected socially, and one of the most trusted employees of Kelley & Jones, the town's largest firm, was placed under arrest, charged with aiding in the counterfeiting of United States coin. He was arrested by Secret Service Officer John B. Washer, of Pittsburg, at his home in Greensburg last evening.

Barnhart, on being notified of his arrest by the officer, stepped to the telephone in his hall and called up two of the leading men of the town to come to his house. When they arrived he confessed to them his connection with the counterfeiting which has at last been solved by the secret service people. He has made most of the dies used by others in the county. He urged the Greensburg business men to come to Pittsburg and go his bail. They consented, and he was brought to this city and at once released under \$1,500 bond.

Two weeks ago John Lewis, of Latrobe, was arrested on a charge of burglary. In his house was found dies for making counterfeit nickels, quarters and dollars, also a plate for a five dollar bill. He was urged to tell who made the dies and plate, and said that Barnhart had done it. So well connected was Barnhart, however, that it was not until yesterday that the United States officers got enough evidence to warrant their placing him under arrest. In the meantime a charge of counterfeiting has been lodged against Lewis also.

**Overshoes and felt slippers, selling fast. Long's.** 17-2125w1t

**CHALYBEATE SPRING WATER CO.**

The Chalybeate Spring Water Co. regrets that it was unable to start the delivery of water on the 15th as was announced. However the company has arrangements made to start its wagons on the 20th of this month. 3t

**Horace K. Turner Art Exhibit.** High School Chapel, February 22-25 inclusive. Open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Admission 10 cents. 2-14d19t

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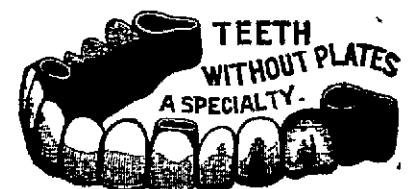
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